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REMARKS

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1. On 10 June 1953, the building on Buergerheim Strasse in Berlin-Lichtenberg which had previously been occupied by KVP was vacated. Residents stated that the unit had transferred to Adlershof. The building on Buergerheim Strasse was being re-conditioned during the period of observation. ¹
2. On 31 May, many KVP members, who wore light blue piping on their caps, were seen in Blumberg southwest of Werneuchen. Two low wooden buildings were in the southeast section of the castle park. They were occupied by KVP. ²
3. On 1 June, source learned that between 800 and 1,000 KVP infantrymen were stationed in Blumberg and that additional low wooden buildings would be built to quarter additional 200 soldiers. ²

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5. On 8 June, the Reil Kaserne in Halle which was placed under KVP control since 3 May 1953, was still occupied by only a guard detail of 18 soldiers who wore crimson epaulets. The Kluever Kaserne on Paracelsus Strasse was heavily occupied by 400 to 500 soldiers with black collar patches on 8 June. Officers and NCOs wore a large letter A on their epaulets. ⁴
6. From 30 May to 9 June, the Kluever Kaserne in Halle was occupied by a KVP officers' school. Soldiers seen there wore red-bordered black collar patches. The NCOs had a letter A on their epaulets.

7. The Reil Kaserne was still being reconditioned during the period of observation. The guard detail quartered there had red collar patches. ,

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8. On 7 June, construction work on the KVP barracks installation in Hohenstuecken which had been conducted by the Bauunion Brandenburg was suspended on orders of the Ministry of the Interior. One barracks building and a cultural building had been under construction. Bauunion Brandenburg also received order to vacate the site. Source was told that the project would be taken over by a special Bauunion for VP buildings..⁵

- 25X1A 1. Comment. The former vocational school of the German railroads on Buergerheim Strasse was occupied by the KVP komendatura in Gross-Berlin under Lieutenant Colonel Amm. See [redacted].
- 25X1A 2. Comment. KVP was reported for the first time in Blumberg. The headquarters of a border alert unit of the Ring um Berlin was previously reported located in Blumberg. Border police, however, has green service color rather than blue service color. KVP infantry has red service color. The blue service color seen tends to indicate that tank and mechanized troops (mechanized infantry) was concerned. It cannot be determined from what place these troops came.
- 25X1A 3. Comment. KVP offices located in Dresden include the headquarters of TV 3000 and an artillery school on Dr Kurt Fischer Allee and the officers' school for tactics on August Bebel Strasse.
- 25X1A 4. Comment. The Kluever Kaserne quarters a signal officers' school of the KVP whose cover designation is unknown. Deserters stated that this school would move to the Reil Kaserne.
- 25X1A 5. Comment. The cadre unit located at this barracks installation until April 1953 was probably deactivated and was distributed to newly established units of TVs 5000, 6000 and 3000.

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